

LEFT ALONE, OFFICER SEVERES HIS THROAT

LIEUT. NOAH M'FARLAND
SUICIDE.

While Others Were Attending
Review Despondency Over-
came Humboldt Physician.

Left in charge of the barracks during a review of student officers on Greenleaf parade grounds Monday afternoon, Lieut. Noah McFarland, a member of Company 28, Seventh battalion, Camp Greenleaf, committed suicide by cutting his throat. When members of his company returned from the parade they found his body cold in death. Despondency is thought to have been responsible for his act.

Lieut. McFarland's home was at Humboldt, where his mother, Mrs. Esther C. McFarland, resides. He was 28 years of age and unmarried. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Humboldt and had a host of friends in that section. The Masons have been notified of his tragic end.

The body was brought to Chapman's and prepared for burial. While no announcement has been made regarding the funeral, the body will probably be sent to Humboldt for burial.

LIEBKNECHT THREATENS TO HANG EBERT



DR. KARL LIEBKNECHT

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, leader of the German extremists, in a recent speech at Berlin, threatened the hanging of Frederick Ebert, present chancellor, and the five members of his cabinet, according to a dispatch from London. "If Frederick Ebert remains another week as German chancellor the ex-kaiser can return safely," charged Liebknecht. "We have great plans which will culminate in the hanging of Ebert and the five members of his government."

from Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. Lieut. Lee Head, who has been stationed at Camp Kearney, Cal. the past several months has received an honorable discharge and returned to the city Sunday.

First Lieut. Tom A. Frazier, who has been connected with the headquarters department of the first army, stationed in France, has been transferred to the Fifteenth cavalry. He is now stationed at Bayonne, Southern France. Capt. Watkins, of the Eleventh cavalry, who was formerly stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, is with Capt. Frazier.

John Divine has returned from Camp Gordon, Atlanta, where he was connected with the constructing engineers. Mr. Divine left Tuesday for Chicago to accept a position with the Wilson company.

Seaman Robert Mayer is home from naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill., spending a ten days leave with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Mayer, in Ridgeville, Mayer, who was Central High's football star of 1916-17, has been playing effectively on the naval station team and owes his present furlough to that fact. He tells that in a recent scrimmage the naval eleven was losing. The captain shouted to the down-hearted boys that if they set to and won the game, each one would get a ten day's home leave. With new vim, the boys began to play and as a result won a roaring victory.

Lieut. Warren Dewees received an honorable discharge last week from Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., and has returned home.

Stanley Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warner, who has been ill of influenza at Fort Monroe, is now convalescing and is expected home this week.

Charles E. Eichorn, who is with the army of occupation in France, has recently been commissioned a second lieutenant.

Forrest Morris, of the United States navy, will return this week from Belcos Park, San Diego, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris, in St. Dimas.

Mrs. W. S. Griscorn has received word that her son, Lieut. Milton Griscorn, had been gassed Oct. 15, and was in a base hospital in France.

First Class Shipman Bernard Mylius is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. La Mylius. Mylius has been across four times.

Clifford Hartley, who has been attending the central officers' training camp, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, has received an honorable discharge.

Capt. Julius Strauss, of Memphis, who will be remembered as a graduate of May, 1917, training camp at Oglethorpe, has received his discharge and has returned to his home to resume the practice of law. Capt. Strauss was one of the youngest men in the camp and one of the few commissioned as captain at its close. He has been serving as adjutant at Camp Dodge, Ia. Capt. Strauss is well known in the state as a former member of the legislature.

Eugene C. Johnson will return from the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill. to spend Christmas holidays now in France.

Lieut. McFarland, of the 11th infantry, was discharged as just sufficient to work. There are no extra men and thus none will be discharged at present. According to the adjutant's office, there are about 450 enlisted men and thirty-three officers in the guard.

SEEKS COLLECTION
Chattanooga Feed Company Sues J. T. Hagan.

Suit was filed in the chancery court Tuesday morning by the Chattanooga Feed company, a partnership composed of G. B. Glenn, Sallie Glenn and Mrs. A. J. Glenn against J. T. Hagan, formerly a wholesale whiskey dealer of this city, now a farmer and resident of Alabama. The suit seeks to collect a debt which is charged is owed complainants by defendant, amounting to \$118, together with 32 interest. The bill further states that the defendant owns a house and lot on Fort Negley and asks attachment of this property to satisfy the debt. The suit was filed through Whitaker & Foust.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Eddie Sanders and Mary Rose.
Lester A. Michard and Florence Zizza.
Roy S. Elsworth and Orpha Fry.
Paul F. Harvey and Lillie Grant.
C. B. Williamson and Eunice Bivens.
Rayburn T. Payne and Maud Estelle McLain.
Ralph Matteson and Bertie McGraw.
Cornelius William Sullivan and Eva Dorothy Wilks.

Lieut. John C. Hart, of Atlanta, a graduate of the first training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, has written home a bright letter, reaching his people at the time of the death of his father, Judge John C. Hart, of whom he spoke in affectionate terms.

Lieut. Harry Wise has been home for a number of days and is already actively engaged in the dairy business where he left off.

E. J. Huntcut, formerly with the Carey Coal company, has returned from the army and entered the coal business again.

Dr. J. L. Bibb, until yesterday a lieutenant at Camp Greenleaf, has received his final discharge and has resumed his practice.

Mrs. Bertha Lipson and daughter, Mrs. A. G. Grant, have arrived from Panama, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lipson's daughter, Mrs. J. L. Ryan, of this city, at her home on Orchard Knob avenue.

Capt. and Mrs. Benj. R. Gorgas will arrive Wednesday from Little Rock, Ark., to spend the holidays in the city.

Edgar A. Elmore, Jr., who has been at the naval station in New Orleans, has received his commission as ensign and will be home for the holidays.

WORTH ATTENTION OF WOMEN
When you feel too tired to work, when dark puffs appear under your eyes, when you wake up weary, with backache or pains in sides and loins, when muscles and bones ache, when you suffer rheumatic twinges, when lumbago puts you down, then you know the kidneys are weakened or disordered. Mrs. T. J. Bucknell, Route 1, Hardy, Neb., writes: "I am recovering from an attack of lumbago, by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills. They surely have helped me." Jo Anderson, druggist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

Knock-out in first
Jack Dempsey Makes Quick Work of Morris.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey, of Utah, claimant of the heavyweight championship, knocked out Carl Morris, of Oklahoma, in the first round of their scheduled twenty-round bout here last night, after one minute of fighting.

The knockout blow was a short left hook to the stomach, delivered during a period of savage infighting. Many persons in the audience believed Morris slipped and fell, as the blow was visible only to those close to the ring.

The men started in with a brisk exchange of short punches. After breaking from the first clinch, Dempsey rushed Morris near the ropes, and it was during the infighting there that the knockout blow was struck. Morris did not regain consciousness for four minutes.

Dempsey was a favorite in the betting, as high as 5 to 1 being offered that he would knock out the Oklahoma man and 6 to 5 that Morris would not last three rounds.

The fight was held in an open-air arena.

The promoter who staged tonight's fight stated he expected to match Dempsey and Billy Miske early in January.

Dempsey weighed in at 185 pounds and Morris around 220.

Dempsey received \$4,000 and Morris \$1,250 for the fight.

TY COBB BACK FROM WAR
New York, Dec. 17.—"Ty" Cobb, who has been in service as a captain in a chemical warfare section, was a passenger arriving here Monday on the American transport Leviathan.

Johnnie Evers, who has been with the Knights of Columbus in France, also returned today aboard the Leviathan.

SPORT SPUTTERINGS
It was only for the best that Robert Baugh was made an ex-president of the Southern league. Scrubbers, club presidents, players and others interested in the Dixie circuit have been anxious to get rid of him for some time. Baugh has not made the grand 117 peacemaker he might have been, anyway.

The new president, John D. Martin, of Memphis, is a prominent lawyer and president of the Memphis ball club. He has not carried on an active political campaign for the office, but it is understood his hat has been in the ring for a considerable time. Martin says he is going to make the Southern the fastest minor in existence, so let's let 'er go.

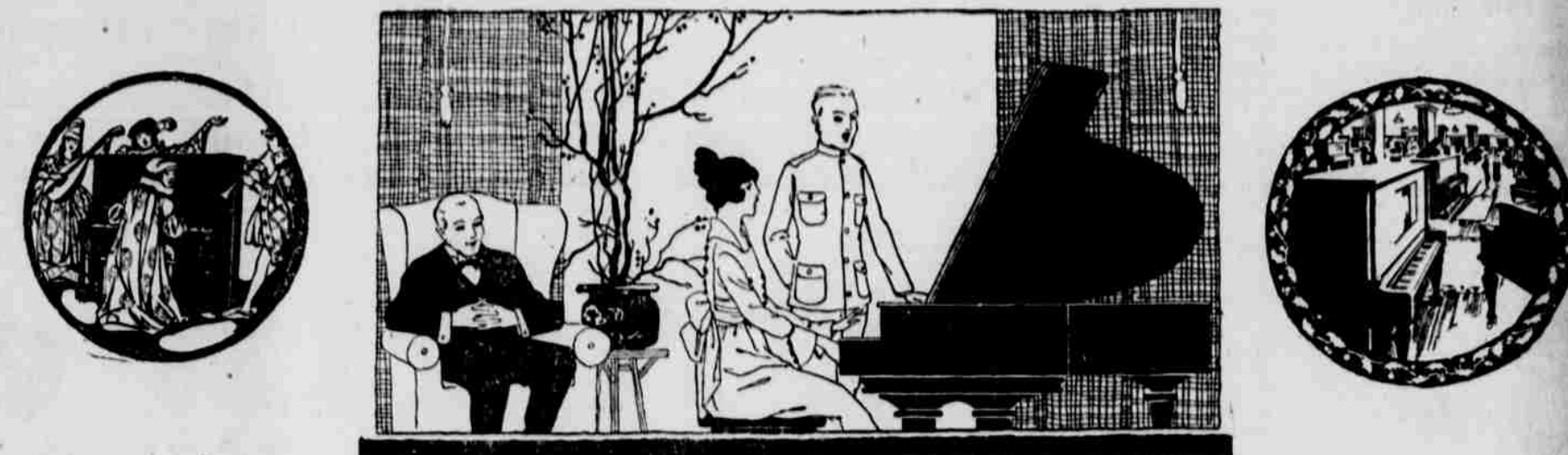
We are anxious to hear some of the "reforms" that Charley Frank, of Atlanta, was to have spilled in Birmingham yesterday.

Full steam ahead will be the athletic policy at Harvard university during the coming half-year. The student body itself will dictate the athletic policy of the college to a great extent, and all the athletic will be available, provided there are enough men to form satisfactory teams.

The outcome of the Dempsey-Morris fight leaves the way clear for an affair with Billy Miske. Miske's manager said he wants the bout, Dempsey's said he wants it also, so it will be rather hard to pull it all off when the time comes for a showdown. It isn't thought, however, that Dempsey has any aversion to taking on Miske—Dempsey is not afraid to defend his place in the sun.

NO CHANGES IN GUARD
Prison Unit to Be Continued Intact.
No changes are to be made in the personnel of the war prison barracks guard at Chickamauga park, according to advices from the war department. Thus far none of the officers or men of the force have been discharged and even if their dismissal from the service was requested, it is regarded as hardly likely that honorable discharges would be given in view of the fact that men would have to be detailed from other organizations to take their places on the Hun guard. The force, which is at present guarding the prisoners confined within the barbed wire stockade in a guarded as just sufficient to work. There are no extra men and thus none will be discharged at present. According to the adjutant's office, there are about 450 enlisted men and thirty-three officers in the guard.

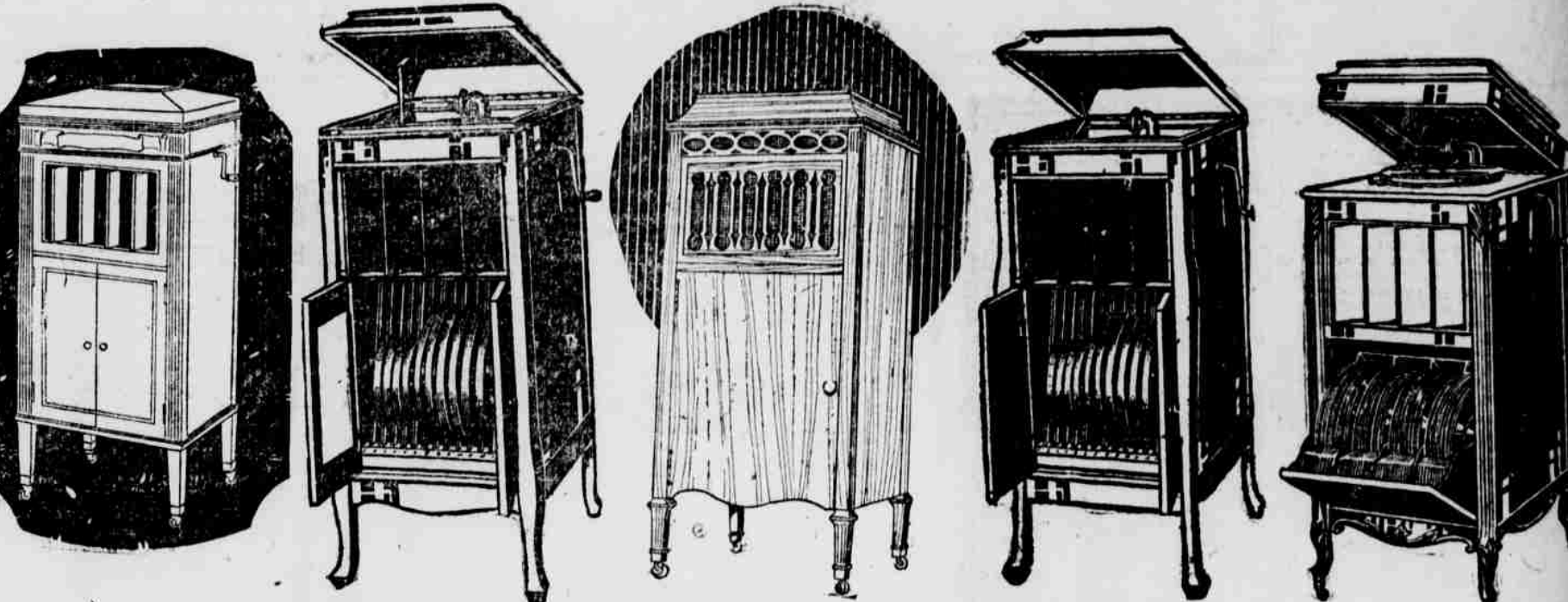
BODY IS FOUND
Elbert Hicks Was Drowned at Hale's Bar Nov. 28.
The body of Elbert Hicks, aged 18, an employee of the Tennessee Power company, who was drowned on Nov. 28, was found Monday a short distance below the lock and dam. The body was washed over the dam and lodged in some rubbish. It was discovered Monday by someone on the river bank, and when towed in was found to be badly decomposed. Wann & Son prepared the body for burial and funeral services were held at Guild Tuesday morning at 10. Surviving the deceased are his parents, a brother and three sisters.



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